FIREWOOD PREPARATION

Blacksburg - Many Virginians are getting ready for the old-time traditional job of chopping and stacking firewood to keep the home fires burning through the winter.

It is important to properly season and store firewood, said Eugene M. Wengert, Virginia Tech Extension specialist in wood technology.

"Dry wood produces 25 percent more heat than green wood. And, green or wet wood burns less cleanly, leading to creosote build-up in chimneys," the faculty member said.

Wengert suggested these measures for seasoning and storing firewood.

Always split the wood. This allows air to circulate over an increased surface area. The smaller the pieces, the faster the drying time.

Stack split logs where both the sun and wind can reach them. First place plastic on the ground to prevent moisture from reaching wood. Then, for increased air circulation, place several 2 by 4's on the plastic to lift bottom logs off the ground. Stack logs neatly so the ends are exposed. More drying occurs through cut ends than through sides. Cover top logs with plastic to shield from rain or snow. If necessary, move firewood to a drier, windier site.

To prevent attack by insects and spiders, keep the storage area clean. Trim the weeds and grass around wood piles and rake up after each heating season. Do not use insecticides on wood. Chemical residues on firewood could produce harmful fumes when burned.

Don't place wood piles against the house or garage. They could become stepping stones allowing insects to enter a home.

Never store firewood inside the house. Insects or their eggs might accompany wood indoors. If termite, carpenter ants, or other pests are seen near wood, contact an Extension agent or commercial exterminator for advice.

Wear gloves when handling firewood to guard against insect bites, spider bites or wood slivers.

Wood kept at temperatures over 50 degrees Fahrenheit for about three months, will be well-dried. Do not place wet logs around a stove or fireplace to dry. This is a bad use of energy because using heat to dry wood cools the living area.

Once dry, firewood should be protected from blowing rain and snow to prevent moisture pickup, Wengert said.

Hudson on an Extended Deployment

October 12 - Marine Lance Corporal Uatha E. Hudson, son of Uatha E. and Mary Hudson of Route 3, Box 358, Appomattox, Virginia, is currently on an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is assigned to Battalion Landing Team Two Slant Eight (BLT 2/8), homebased at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

His unit is the ground element of the 34th Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), the force-in-readiness for the U. S. Sixth Fleet, on-call to project combined airground forces ashore.

During the cruise, BLT 2/8 is scheduled to participate in training exercises with other Sixth Fleet units and those of allied nations. Port Visits are scheduled in several Mediterranean coastal cities.

A 1977 graduate of Appomattox County High School, Hudson joined the Marine Corps in June 1977.

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Fall outings require different planning from summer trips: the snappy air and heightened activity make for heartier appetites so hot food is especially welcomed. Be sure to take along food that's really satisfying but easy to carry and fast to prepare over a snapping fire or portable stove.

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